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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the office action mailed November 29, 2001, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 21 as follows.

1. (Amended) A nail file, comprising a body, said body comprising first and second sides, first and second edges, a first end, and at least one abrading surface, said abrading surface comprising an irregular texture having a roughness that varies from about 10 μm to about 100 μm , wherein said body, first and second sides, first and second edges, first end, and said at least one abrading surface are formed of a single, integral stratum, said integral stratum comprising glass.